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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Harrington, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/276,820

Filed: March 26, 1999

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION
OF ENDOGENOUS GENES**

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Shukla, R.

Attorney Docket No.: 0221-0003

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2000, the period for responding to which having been extended from January 17, 2001 to April 17, 2001, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

58. (Once amended) A vector construct comprising a transcriptional regulatory sequence operably linked to an unpaired splice donor sequence and one or more sequences